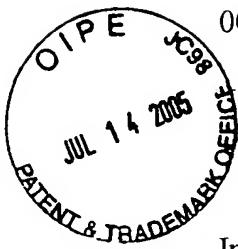


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The cited documents may be deemed pertinent because they were cited in a European Search Report issued on a European counterpart application on May 27, 2005. A copy of that Search Report is enclosed.

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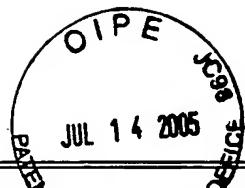


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